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Leap-Year Hint. When we get better acquainted said he, "I shall call you by your first

"All right," she rejoined. "And I hope our acquaintance will reach the point where my friends can call me

# FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realises, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, se they love its pleasant taste little stomach, liver and bowels with-

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a nful of this harmless "fruit foul, constipated waste, sour bile and ested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child When its little system is full cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, ea, indigestion, colic—remen ber, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a ow. Ask at the store for a 50bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for bables, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

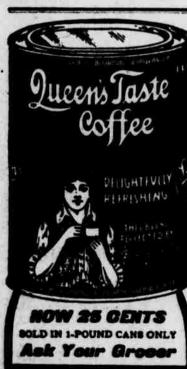
"Tommies" May Cheer Up.

"Sunshine," said Ruskin, "is dellclous, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhibarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather-only the soldiers now suffering from bad attacks of trench foot from standing knee deep in icy water.

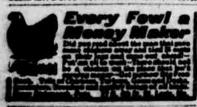
MITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imita-tion has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

The camelia was carried from Japan to France by a missionary named Ka-

Six children in England claim the prince of Wales as their godfather.







## PLAN TO ENTER & PROTEST

Movement Bader Way to Compremise the Old Railroad Bond Suit.

Plans to do away with the use of convict labor at the Missouri peniten

tiary in the manufacture of goods for

sale were made at a meeting of the of-

licers and trustees of the National As-

sociation of Garment Manufacturers

at Kansas City recently. Missouri

members of the association also were

still permits the output of prison con-

tractors to compete in the open market

with the products of factories in which

Galbraith Miller, jr., of Milwaukee,

The prison contractor pays a small

sum to the state for each day's work

by each of the convicts. He is fur-

nished with power, light, heat and rent

by the state and pays no taxes. As a

result, manufacturers find it impos-

sible to compete with him on an equal

"In the penitentiary at Jefferson

City for instance, are made overalls,

jumpers and shirts which are sold in

competition with the labor of free men

and women. That sort of thing is an

unfair competition not only from the

garment trade, but from all other

trades with which the prisoners have

"The various state institutions con-

sume an enormous quantity of manu-

factured goods each year. We would

have the prisoners make these sup-

plies. Also there has been some agita

tion of putting the convicts at work

building roads. Many activities for

them could be found which would not

conflict with outside interests, both of

A bill will be prepared for introduc-

tion in the Missouri legislature taking

the convicts out of competition with

factory workers. The association also

is seeking support for pending legis

lation in congress, known as the

Hughes bill which gives a state the

right to prohibit convict-made goods

imported within its borders from

DEMOCRATS PICK ST. JOSEPH

State Committee Decides to Hold Con-

vention There on March 21-Ap-

po tionment of Delegates.

The Missouri state Democratic con

vention in St. Louis will be held in St.

Joseph, March 21, members of the

at a meeting in St. Louis recently

St. Joseph won after a stirring fight,

Joplin and Sedalia being strong op-

ponents. Four ballots were taken, the

final contenders being Joplin and St.

Joseph. On secret ballot St. Joseph

of the committeemen were present.

It was decided that delegates should

be apportioned on a basis of one dele-

gate to every 250 votes cast for Wood-

row Wilson in 1912. The delegates

may be selected, the committee decid

ed, either in primaries, mass meetings

or district conventions. These must

Missourl Democratic Editorial Asso-

"Resolved, By the Democratic state

committee of the state of Missouri,

that we express our abiding faith and

unshaken confidence in the President

of the United States, and pledge him

our loval support and warmest sym-

Pupil Costs \$25 a Month.

the school, costing \$50 a month to in

struct him, not including fuel and

A Sedalia Contractor Dead.

done on the new state capitol build-

ing at Jefferson City, where he rep-

resented the Johnson Construction

Die Near Same Hour.

90 years old, who were stricken with

Harrisonville Church Burns.

ville burned the other day. The esti-

Was Missing a Year.

in Caruthersville the other day. He

Close Theaters in Mexico.

The Mexico health authorities have

R. G. Crow, who disappeared from

The Christian church at Harrison

been married sixty-eight years.

mated loss & \$19,000.

John Hyatt, a veteran contractor, is

It costs just \$25 a month each to

tain peace with honor.

janitor hire.

read:

canital and labor."

another state.

"We are seeking to elimniate this

president of the association.

"This is one of the few states that

## UDGE FAVORS AN AGREEMENT

In Effort to Greate Sentiment for the Plan.

Judge Van Valkenburg in the fe eral court at Kansas City appealed to the county judges of St. Clair county and the representatives of creditors of the county for 4 million dollars to omise and end forty-five years of litigation. March 24 was set by the judge for all interested parties to appear there and discuss an ending

The fight had its beginning in 1871 when the county judges of St. Clair county voted bonds to help promoters build the Nebo & Neosho railroad through the county. The road never

The county has always refused to pay the debt and the principal and in-terest have grown to 4 million dollars. value of all the property in St. Clair ounty.

County judges have evaded service of federal authorities, others have been put in jail for refusing to obey ourt mandates and still other county udges have hid in the brush in defiance of the federal court. The citizens of the county have backed the judges in these tactics. Always they have refused to pay or to compromise

Judge Van Valkenburg said the controversy had become a stain on the state. He said he did not desire to be compelled to pass judgment. Rather "California Syrup of Figs" can't sides and help them to come to an amicable agreement.

The impression at the end of the hearing was that those concerned would campaign in St. Clair county the next month in an effort to bring in a compromise plan March 24.

Studying to Become Nurses. Twenty-two young women, well mown in St. Louis society circles, it was learned recently, are taking special courses in hygiene and first aid to the injured with a view of offering

their services as nurses in the event

the United States is involved in war. Gas Strike at Avondale.

Gas has been struck at Avondale Clay county, five miles from Kansas City, by Obe Deimer of Liberty, who has had a well drilling outfit there for some time. It is thought that deeper drilling will find a strong clough flow for practical use.

Girl Describes Assailant. Miss Oda Butler, who was attacked and nearly choked to death by a tramp in her home near Deepwater, has re gained consciousness and given a description of her assailant. The sheriff and a detective expect to make an arrest soon.

Twins Are 76 Years Old. James and H. M. Harkers, twin ciation, also meeting in St. Louis, brothers of Carthage, the other day adopted resolutions seeming to touch celebrated their seventy-sixth birth on President Wilson's stand in his ifferent kinds of good weather;" all | day anniversary. Both men are to of which should prove interesting to good health. They were born in Pe oria, Ill., coming to Carthage in 1871

> Fever Routs Politicians. The Young Men's Democratic club

Both are veterans of the Civil war.

will meet in Columbia on Jefferson day, April 13, instead of at Mexico, on March 3, as had been planned. A pathy in all his untiring efforts to upfever epidemic in Mexico caused the hold the honor of our flag and main change in plans.

Missourian Dead at 102. Willam Lewis Miller, 102 years old,

to dead at his home here. A week ago he took a long walk, as was his daily custom, but this time a heart attack resulted and he was found exhausted

is Missouri's Best Jersey. tester for the Missouri experiment station and the American Jersey Cattle club, Oxford Beaus Vixen 291747, a 3year-old belonging to G. S. Keller of Palmyra is the champion Jersey cow of the state for the last thirty days. The test began January 18 and in the ensuing thirty days 1,242 pounds of milk, testing 4.76 per cent butter fat, was produced. The production of butter fat for the month was 59 119 pounds, which is equivalent to nearly two and one-half pounds of marketable butter a day.

New Independence School. Independence voted recently to is-

sue bonds for \$75,000 for the second high school building of the town. The proposition carried by 429 to 142 votes

Horses Burned to Death

Thirty-one horses died in a fire at Brookfield when an old livery barn the Pontiac hotel, St. Louis, in Debelonging to J. R. Williamson burned. Twenty-nine of the animals belonged to George Storms, who had bought refused to make a statement. Crow them preparatory to shipping to the is 32 years old and has a wife and

J. A. Mitchell, for forty years cash-

Carthage Ploneer Dies.

ier of the Bank of Carthage and a pio- closed the schools and theaters and neer resident of that section, is dead. prohibited any public gatherings until He was '19 years old and was reputed March 7, on account of scarlet fever to be wealthy.

### Blindness of Love.

The bride was a good-looking mulatto, but the groom was a reversion to Ain't you ashamed to be so hand type-a powerful negro with receding forehead, protruding eyes, broad, fint nose, very thick lips and practically no chin. In their seat in the day coach this couple billed and cooed as ardently as any of their kind. They regarded not the amusement of the other occupants of the coach. Finally, the groom sank down in the coat, rested his head on the bride's shoulder, and gased soulfully into her eyes.

In turn she gazed fondly upon him and murmured: "Good Lawd, honey! some!

Twelve cases are under quarantips.

A Hopeful Scheme. "The cook wants to borrow some thing from the library. Shall I let her

have it?" "Certainly. If she gets intere in a story she may stay until she fin-ishes it. Give her one of those long English novels in four volumes."— Louisville Courier-Journal.

# RICH IN CANADA

Statements as to Onerous Taxation and Conscription.

"The attempt to check emigration from the United States to our prairie provinces by publishing alarming statements about the enormous war taxes that are being paid here-\$500 on a operatives are paid living wages," said quarter section yearly-about forcing young men to enlist for the war; about the cold, no crops and any old story that by their extravagant boldness might influence men and women from venturing north to Canada, is really in the list of curios to our people. Knowing the country, we can hardly take it seriously. Our governments, however, dominion and provincial, are taking steps to expose the false statements that are being made, and thereby keep the channel open for continuing the stream of settlers that has been flowing to us for the past decade. We have thought to assist in this work, and to to so purpose giving. from time to time actual experiences of Americans who have come to Saskatchewan during late years. give the statements of two farmers in this issue as fellows --

STATEMENT OF M. P. TYSDAL

I lived near Lee, Illinois, for 46 years. I came to Saskatchewan in the spring of 1912 and bought land near Briercrest. I have farmed this land, 1,680 acres, ever since. I have bad grand crops. In 1914 I had 100 acres of wheat that yielded "40 bushels to the acre. I sold this wheat at \$1.50

I like the country and my neighbors. My taxes on each quarter section (160 acres) are about \$32 a year. This covers municipal tax, school tax, hail insurance tax-everything. There is no war fax, so-called. I like the laws in force here. There is no compulsion to me in any way. I am just as independent here as I was in Illinois, and I feel that my family and I are just as well protected by the laws of the province as we were in our old home in Illinois. What I earn here is my own. I have seven children and they take their places at school, in sports and at all public gatherings the same as the Canadian born

(Signed) M. P. TYSDAL February 9th, 1916. STATEMENT OF STEVE SCHWEITZ

Democratic state committee decided BERGER I was born in Wisconsin, but moved with my parents when a boy to Stephen Co., lowa. I was there farm ing for 50 years. I sold my land then for over \$200 an acre. I moved to Saskatchewan, and Iccated near Brierwon, seventeen to fifteen. Twenty-six crest in the spring of 1912. I bought a half section of land. I have good neighbors. I feel quite at home here the same as in lows. We have perfect safety and no trouble in living up to the laws in force. My taxes are about \$65 a year, on the half section

for everything. I have had splendid crops. Wheat be held throughout the state March 14. in 1915 yielded me over 50 bushels to Both the state committee and the the acre. That is more that, I ever had in lows and yet the land there costs four times as much as it does here. The man who comes here now gets a bargain. The state committee resolution

(Signed) S. SCHWEITZBERGER. February 9th, 1916" -Saskatchewan Farmer, February. 1916 -Advertisement.

Quite Likely.

"Old Mr. Grabcon always speaks

with great exactitude." Tve noticed that. How do you account for it?" "I don't know, unless it's because

the way he figures interest or loans has affected his daily conversation."

### educate the pupils at the Pine Knot What the Doctor Knows school, near the Montgomery-Lincoln county lint. There are only two pupils in the school and the teacher, Miss Ida KIDNETS MUST BE RIGHT TO Slavens, receives \$50 a month. A few INSURE HEALTH weeks ago there was only one pupil in

Few people realize to what extent their health di depends upon the condition of the

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that un-less the kidneys are doing their work dead at Sedalia. His last work was properly, the other organs cannot readily When the kidneys are neglected or

abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. Therefore, it is particularly necessary to pay more attention to the James Campbell and his wife, both health of these important organs. An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is grip at the same time recently, died at almost the same hour. They had

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and the remedy. When your kidneys require attention,

get Swamp-Root at once from any pharmacy. It is sold by every druggist in bot-tles of two sizes-50e and \$1.00. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample hottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv. cember, 1914, returned to his home

Wisdom of Experience. Little Lemuel (reading) - Say, paw. what is a prolonged conflict? Paw It's something you'll never be able to understand, son, until after

you grow up and get married. WUMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Not Even That. Harold-You don't mean to say that you absolutely do nothing? Ciarence-Aw, I don't even do that My man attends to everything, you

# HOME PORT SAFE

A THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF

Testimony Proves Falseness of LADEN WITH GOLD AND PRISON-ERS SHE EVADES ENTIRE ENGLISH FLEET.

VOYAGE LASTED 3 MONTHS

Sunk 16 Vessels and Laid Mines by Which Enemy Ships Were Sent to Bottom-Commander to Be Decorated.

Berlin.-Official announcement by

the naval general staff that the Ger-

man commerce raider Moewe returned to a German port is made. She had on board 199 prisoners and 1,000,-000 marks in gold bars, or \$200,000 in American money. The announcement said fifteen vessels were sunk by the Moewe, which also laid mines at several points. One of these mines, it is stated, sank the

British battleship King Edward VII.

The text of the statement follows: The naval general staff states that H. M. S. Mocwe, commander, Capt. Burgrave Count von Dohna-Heholdien, after a successful cruise lasting sev eral months, arrived at the home port with four British officers 24 British marines and sailors, 166 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners, and 1,000,000

marks in gold bars. "The vessel captured the following enemy steamers, the greater part of which were sunk and a small part of which were sent as prizes to neutral

"The British steamers Corbridge, 3,678 tons; Author, 3,496 tons; Trader, 3,608 tons; Ariadne, 3,035 tons; Dromonby, 3,627 tons; Farringord, 3,146 tons; Clan Mactavish, 5,816 tons: Appam. 7.781 tons: Westburn. 3,300 tons; Horace, 3,335 tons; Flamenco, 4,629 tons; Saxon Prince, 3,471 tons: the British sailing vessel Edinburgh 1.437 tons: the French steamer Maroni, 3,099 tons, and the Belgian steamer Luxemburg, 4.322 tons. "At several pooints on the enemy coast the Moewe also laid out mines to which, among others, the battle-

### ship King Edward VII fell victim." Ordered to Meet Kaiser.

London.-An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says the Moewe reached Wilhelmshaven Count von Dohna, the Moewe's com mander, has been awarded the iron cross of the first class," says the dispatch, "and the members of the crew have received the iron cross of the second class. Count von Dohna has been ordered to meet Emperor William at headquarters."

Sheriff Locked in Vault by Joker. Huntsville, Mo.-Sheriff S. A. Magrouder of Randolph county was locked in a vault in the county clerk's office one and one-half hours before the combination could be obtained. He was imprisoned by a practical joker.

Whale Wrecks Boat, Kills 2.

New Bedford, Mass -- The whaling Alice Knowles arrived mourning the loss of two of her crew, victims of a victous bull whale off the African coast. The workboat in which the men were working, was wrecked by a tremendous blow of its

### Man Hiccoughs Three Days.

Evansville, Ind -Albert Dhonau has been suffering from biccoughs for the last three days and nights. Physicians who have used 30 different remedies fear they cannot save his life

Stole \$50,000 in Manila, Charge, Manila -- Perry Farrant, auditor of the Manila Street Railway Company, has been arrested. It is said that he is charged with embezzlement of funds amounting to \$50,000.

Four Bank Robbers Convicted. Chicago.—The four men charged with robbing the Washington Park National Bank of \$15,000 recently were found guilty. Conviction carries with it sentence under the indeterminate law of from year to life

Prohibition in Virginia. Richmond, Va.-The lower branch of the Virginia general assembly has passed the state-wide prohibition bill by a vote of 85 to 5. The bill had passed the senate. One quart of whisky a month a person is the limit.

Drops Dead After Fighting Fire. Peoria, Ill.-Eugene Martin, 50 years old, a farmer, after fighting a fire in his home for an hour and extinguishing it, dropped dead.

Kills 1, Wounds 4.

Philadelphia, Pa-Anthonio Prongo, believed to be insane, stood in the doorway of his home in the southern section of the city with a repeating rifle and killed one man and wounded two men and two women, before he was overpowered.

Electrocuted in Bath.

Toledo, O.-When a portable electric light fell into the bath tub in which she was sitting, Mrs. Josephine Bellows, 22 years old, was electro-

Carranza to Shoot American. Superior, Wis .- Dr. J. A. Rene, for serly of Superior, who has been at Mazatian, on the west coast of Mexico, for the last three years, is to be shot on March 15 by Carranza

Train Through Sridge.
Watertown, S. D.—Two persons
were killed and eight injured, three seriously, when a south-bound pas-senger train on the South Dakota Central for Sloux Falls, plunged 36 foet through a bridge.

## CAUSE FOR REAL REGRET STRAIN ON THE IMAGINATION

Mistrested Father Thought He Saw How the Situation Might Have Been Different.

They were traveling peacefully home in their lumbering market cart, when from the shadowy hedge there leapt two unkempt forms. No time was wasted in useless talking. In a businessiike manner they rifled the pockets of Farmer Jones and his daughter, turned them out of the cart, and drove off in it themselves. "Dear, oh, dear!" wailed the poor old man, "here's a nice to-day! Horse

and cart and money all gone!" "Not the money, father," broke in the daughter. "I had the purse in my

"In your mouth, lass?" replied the old man, feebly. "Good for you! But what a pity your mother wasn't there, then we might have saved the horse

Everything in Stock.

A general merchant from Havre, Mont., is in New York this week learning the latest wrinkles in the art of selling corsets. The merchant's line of goods at home includes lightning rods, chewing tobacco, crackers, hoe handies, rope, molasses, rat traps, canned goods, matches, calico, assorted nails and corsets. And it is a good bet sheet music and bustles may be obtained at his store-or if he didn't have them he could order 'em for you.

Safety First.

A missionary in a slum district pre-sented a ragged little urchin with a new suit of clothes. More than a week passed away, and the missionary met his little friend again. Being well acquainted with the con-

dition of the boy's home, and the

drunken father, who pawned every-

thing he could lay his hands on, he was surprised and pleased to find that the lad still wore the suit "Still wearing your suit?" he asked. and there was a word of pathos in

the lad's reply. "Yes, sir; I've slept in it."

Averages.

"The law of averages asserts itself even in holidays," remarked the in tensely statistical man. "For instance, immediately after Valentine's day we have George Washington's birthday."

What has that to do with aver ages?"

"Immediately after we get through with Valentine fictions we begin to celebrate the man who couldn't tell a lie."

In Boston, Too.

Joe Hazard, the comedian, has a letter from a friend in lieston which he treasures. The letter contains a bona fide account of an answer made by a grammar school pupil in Boston during the course of an examination in

The youngster, a boy, was called on to spell and define the word hazardous. This was his reply: "Hazardess a female bazard. Saturday Evening Post.

Her Resson "Women" remarked the mere man

are seldom capable of reasoning." "Don't you believe it," replied the female of the species.

"Why not?" he inquired "Well-because" she answered

It's easier to induce two hearts to beat as one than it is to induce two know much, he has to be very careful of what little he does knew. mouths to eat that way.

mpany Was Willing to Believe a Lot, but Longbow's Stay Was Too Much for Thom. Mr. Stretcher-Yes, It's cold, but nothing like what it was at Christman

three years ago, when the steam from

the engines frose hard and fell on the Mr. Cuffer-And yet that wasn't so cold as in '87, when it froze the electricity in the telephone wires, and when the thaw came all the machines

were talking as hard as they could for unwards of five hours. "Well, gentlemen," said Mr. Longbow, "the coldnet year that I can remember was in the Christmas week in '84, when the very policemen had to

run to keep themselves warm." But that was too much, and with silent looks of indignation the other two left to his own reflections the man who treated the truth so slightly.

Father and mother were having a little chat by the fire before retiring for the night. The future of their little ones was the interesting topio of their conversation.

"Then what about Harold?" said father presently.
"Ah, Harold," sighed mother, a

shadow crossing her sweet face, "I sometimes wonder what will become of Harold! He seems to take a fiendish delight in hurting his brothers and sisters!

"Is that so" said father promptly. "Then we'd better make him a den-

Enough Evidence.

Two rustics in the old country were discussing, one day, a newly erected postal pillar box in a village street For a long time they were unable to think of its use, when auddenly one

anid: "As knaw; it belongs to the Salvation Army; that's why it's painted But after a little consideration the

other replied: "Na, na; ye're wrong, lad; it can't belong to them, because it says. 'No collection on Sunday."

Habitual With Him. "Loogy yuh, Brudder Tump" se erely said good old Parson Bagster. "What makes yo' beat yo' wife?"

"Uh-well, sah," replied the wretch, dis lady am muh fouth wife. I fawmed de habit years ago o beatin' and I've sawtuh been beatin' muh wives in rotation ever since, out o' custom. Yc' knews vo'se'f how hard it is to break off a habit when it's don got its claws socked on to yo."-Kansas City Star.

Couldn't Forget Him. Uncle George-Come here, Willie!

Don't you know who I am? brother who stayed here two months one time and never offered to pay a cent for board. Oh, yes, I've heard pa speak of you often.

A Successful Failure. Ryder-Was Jones' sirship a suc-

Walker-That depends on the point of view. Walker-Well, as a success it was a

fatlure, but as a fallure, it was a suc-CHAR. Although the dignified man may not



## A Leading Food Expert

stood before the big battery of milling machines in the Grape-Nuts factories at Battle Creek, Mich., and after inspecting both the wheat and flour said to the miller:

"That's selected wheat, and no 'patent flour' stunt, either. That wheat comes out of the rolls as honest and unrefined as it went in. Where did you ever make flour before that retained the true mineral content of the grain?"

And the wise miller replied: "I have worked in a good many mills, and I am no youngster, but let me tell you, I never made whole wheat flour like that until I came with this company.

The truth is, white flour is wofully lacking in certain essential mineral elements which are thrown out in the milling to make flour white and pretty, and its use frequently results in impaired health and activity.

The famous pure food,

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is made of honest whole wheat and malted barley; and supplies in splendid proportion all the brain- and nervemaking, bone- and muscle-building elements of the field grains, including their mineral elements.

Rich, nut-like flavour, ease of serving, and quick digestibility have made Grape-Nuts a household word the country over.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts Sold by Grocers everywhere.